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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who supports broadband competition. I need broadband for my work and other activities at home.

I choose Sonic.net because it provides freedom and security and excellent value for my money. They also provide me with excellent home phone service, and I know they are using some of my money to build new fiber internet in my community, which I plan to use.

It would be devastating to the community to end their competition with AT&T and other national providers.

Please do not grant the petition by US Telecom that will eliminate this competition that uses current infrastructure and builds more.

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